MISSION 25: Off to the Island Where the Twins Live!

MISSION IN THE SOUTH!

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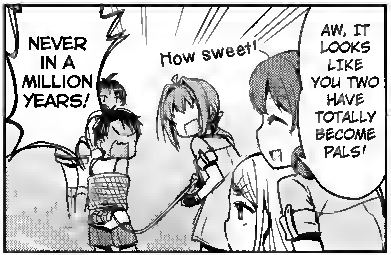
SNAP
I WILL NOT TAKE YOU! NO WAY!
SHRIMP!
IF THIS IS HOW YOU'RE GONNA ACT, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TALK TO YOUR PARENTS!
SO... TAKE ME TO THEM!
TWITCH
YOU'RE A SHRIMP TOO!
THUD
IT'S OKAY!
BUT I WILL GROW BIGGER!
THUD
I TELL YOU, BIG SISTER!
Leave it to me!!
AIRAAA!!
DARN!
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH

AIRA, YOU TRAI-TOR!
SPLISH
じゃぶ
SPLISH
じゃぶ
C'MON! KEEP MARCH-ING!


NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS!
How sweet!
AW, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO HAVE TOTALLY BECOME PALS!

HM? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IF ONLY MY HANDS WERE FREE, YOU LITTLE SHRIMP ..
HMUH

OHH .. IMPRES-SIVE!
AROUND HERE, WE MOVE ISLAND TO ISLAND LIKE THIS.
EVEN CHILD-REN GET USED TO IT!
"..."

YOU SURE KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND EVEN WITH THE PATH UNDER WATER LIKE THIS, HUH?
YEAH, THEY FIT TOGETHER JUUUUST RIGHT!
HMPH!

SHE COMPLIMENTED MEEE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE CROSSED A PATH LIKE THIS TO GET TO THE ISLAND MINAZUKI'S SQUAD WAS STATIONED AT TOO.
STILL, THE ISLAND WE'RE HEADING TO IS INHABITED BY PEOPLE, RIGHT?
WILL WE BE ALL RIGHT IF WE ARRIVE UNANNOUNCED?
I HAVE WEAPONS ON ME JUST IN CASE...
ONE CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL...
ARE WE THERE YET?
I'M SO TIRED!
WOW, YOU'RE SO WEAK!
IT'S THAT ISLAND OVER THERE, SO JUST A LITTLE FURTHER!
はぁ PANT
ひぃ GASP
THAT'S SO FAR! WE'RE NOT EVEN CLOSE!
OKAY, THEN SHALL WE BREAK FOR LUNCH WHEN WE ARRIVE?
REALLY?! SOOO EXCITED!
LADIES! BE A LITTLE MORE ON GUARD, WILL YOU?!
HUH...
THIS IS NOT A FIELD TRIP!
HUFF ふう
HUFF ひぃ
But still...
GRIN ニヤ

BREAK !!
YANK
HUH ?!!
SPLASH
SPLOOSH
WHAP!
KASUMI, ARE YOU OKAY?!
SPLISH SPLISH
IDIOT!
SHRIMP!
SNAP
HOLD ON, KASUMI!
YOU COME BACK HERE !!
SPLASH

RECK-
LESSLY
GOING OFF
ON HER
OWN...
WHAT'S
SHE
THINK-
ING?!
SHE'S
GONE!
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
KASUMI!!
I HOPE
NOTHING
BAD
HAPPENS.
COME
BACK
HERE!!

POUNCE
GOTCHA!!
AGH!

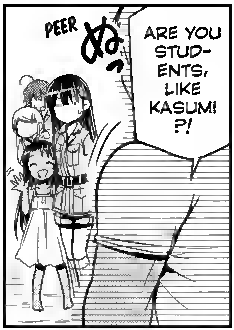
NOW THEN, WHAT TO DO WITH YOU?
TAP TAP
HM?
PANT PANT
NO MORE RUNNING AWAY FOR YOU!
JUST GIVE UP!
DARN!

LOOOOM
ずおおお
HUH?
UH..
WHAT THE--?
ER... UM... ISLAND-ERS?
HELLO...
HELP! SHE IS GOING TO KILL ME!!
ACK! HEY!!
NO, UH... THIS IS...
CLOSE-IN
CLOSE-IN
THIS IS JUST FRIENDLY CONTACT! I'M NOT A BAD PERSON!!

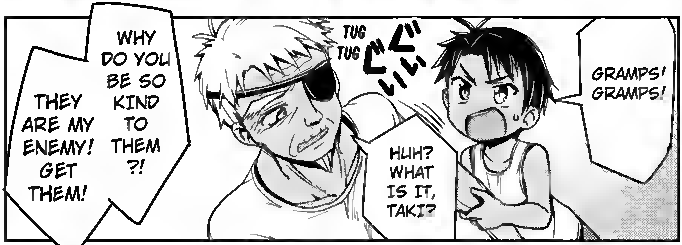
SMILE
ニカっ
WEL-
COME!
HUH?

PHEW!
THANK GOODNESS THESE PEOPLE GET ME!

KAKAKA!
SIT BACK AND RELAAAX!
The chief of Taki and Aira's village.


PEER
ARE YOU STUD-ENTS, LIKE KASUMI?!

MORE FOOD IS ON THE WAY!
KAKAKA!
カカカカ
OH, CHIEF! YOU REALLY DO GET MEEE!


GRAMPS! GRAMPS!
TUG TUG
ぐいぐい
HUH? WHAT IS IT, TAKI?
WHY DO YOU BE SO KIND TO THEM ?!
THEY ARE MY ENEMY! GET THEM!

HEHEHE! SERVES YOU RIGHT!
HEY, HEY!
KASUMI!

SMACK
SHUT UP!
YOU MADE TROUBLE WITH OUR SAVIORS' SUCCES-SORS!
AH! OW!!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHISPER
こそこそ
あ
WELL ...
THESE PEOPLE APPARENTLY INTERACTED WITH THE SQUAD THAT CAME BEFORE US!
TEN YEARS AGO?!
HE SAID THE SQUAD SAVED THEIR LIVES.
A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WERE APPARENTLY LOTS OF PIRATES IN THE AREA
WITH THANKS, WE HAVE LEARNED AND ARE USING THE SAME LANGUAGE
"PIR-ATES"?! I WANNA SEE!!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAN COMMUNI-CATE WITH US!
WELL, THIS ISLAND ...
CHIEF!
WHAT IS IT?!
WE HAVE IMPOR-TANT GUESTS !!
PANT
PANT
TH-THERE ARE...

AND THEY ARE HEADING THIS WAY!
I SAW THEM ATTACKING TWO PEOPLE ON THE BEACH!
MURMUR
ざわっ
ATTACKERS?!
DON'T WORRY, CHIEF!
RISE
すくっ
IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS HAVE TAKEN A NASTY TURN
WH-WHAT DO WE DO?!
HOLD ON...
THAT IS, UH...
ER...
WE'LL FIGHT THEM OFF!
WHAAAA?!!
Will they be okay, suddenly getting involved?